



Missouri Sheep and Goats

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Total Sheep and Lamb Inventory Up 4 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2014, at 78,000 head, is up 4 percent from January 1, 2013. Breeding sheep inventory, at 67,000 head, is up 2 percent from last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2014, totaled 11,000 head, up 2,000 head from January 1, 2013. The 2013 lamb crop of 70,000 head was up 3 percent from 2012.

Wool production during 2013 totaled 260,000 pounds, down 4 percent from 2012. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 43,000 head, down 4 percent from 2012.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2013 and 2014

Class	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs	75.0	78.0	104
Breeding sheep and lambs	66.0	67.0	102
Ewes - one year old and older	53.0	53.0	100
Rams - one year old and older	3.0	3.0	100
Replacement lambs under one year old	10.0	11.0	110
Market sheep and lambs	9.0	11.0	122
Sheep	1.0	1.0	100
Lambs	8.0	10.0	125
	2012	2013	2013 as percent of 2012
Lamb Crop	68.0	70.0	103

Meat and all other goat inventory totaled 84,200 head on January 1, 2014, up 3 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 9,300 head, was down 7 percent from January 1, 2013. Angora goat inventory, at 1,500 head, was down 1,200 head from the previous year.

Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2013 and 2014

Class	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Angora goats	2.7	1.5	56
Milk goats	10.0	9.3	93
Meat and other goats	82.0	84.2	103